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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. T. Francis Green gave a small dinner party at their home, 89 West Franklin Street, on Saturday evening. The table was arranged with a silver basket filled with Marguerites as a centerpiece and covers were laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Green had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn McVeigh, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Talley will entertain at a dance this evening at nine o'clock given in their home, 132 West Franklin Street, in honor of their niece, Miss Hagner, of Hagerstown, Md., and their nephew, A. Randall Hagner, Jr. Miss Hagner is to be a debutante in Richmond and is a very charming and lovely young girl. The invitations for the dance this evening have been limited to the younger society set and none of the married people have been invited.

At the Woman's Club. Mrs. Kate Langley Boshor, the creator of Mary Cary and Miss Gobbie Gault, lectured at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon on the subject of her trip to Russia and a very charming afternoon it proved to be. Mrs. Boshor is one whom the club delights to honor and her lectures there are always brilliant occasions. It wasn't really a lecture, but a charming talk about all the numbers of personal, intimate, delightful things that had interested and attracted Mrs. Boshor during her visit to this Old World.

In the very beginning, Mrs. Boshor said that she would not attempt to tell anything about the literature of Russia, but began at once with the fascinating details of her boat trip into this country of so many people and such great stretches of snowy plains and barren wastes. There are so many things that are Russian so much that go to make up this vast empire that the lecturer is forced to gather only a small part of the whole from which to tell the history and the life of the Russian people. Into the harbor of magnificent building, and palaces, went the heart and mind of the lecturer yesterday afternoon. It was like a strange story woven upon some worn tapestry dimmed with the passage of centuries and splendid with the gold of its portrayal.

One went with Mrs. Boshor through the barbaric and magnificently adorned cathedrals, past the tombs of many Czars, the shrines of silver and precious stones, and stood in the light of many candles, where the peasants knelt at prayer. There was a journey through many vast and splendid palaces where rooms were hung in heavy brocades and whose long salons and galleries are the treasure houses of this great Russia. With all the pomp and gilded domes, the great collections of paintings and court jewels and many other things, it is impressed with the feeling that all of this is merely the possession of Russia, not for the active and vital use of the people.

They are not cruel, these people, but they just have not come to value human life as we have here. The peasants, though wretched and poor and dull and slow of intellect, are a very loving class, kind of heart, and pleasant. You find them set down and over against the background of all this original magnificence and elaborate decoration, and the contrast leaves a sadness and a wistful ache in one's heart.

This city of St. Petersburg is not such an old city as one would suppose, 200 years or more, and Peter the Great built it on land half submerged, and the people said that it was an idle dream. The "but" of the great monarch can be visited, and the peasants burn candles before his shrine in the tiny chapel adjoining it. He built this city for a window of Europe. There is a summer palace and the fountains that make it a veritable fairyland to the visitor driving through. From St. Petersburg, Mrs. Boshor carried her story and her journey to Moscow, the heart of Russia, where the splendor of 1,000 years of cultivation and wealth is mingled with a great manufacturing city. There one visits the cathedral, and it was in describing the great canvas of a wonderful and widely known Russian artist that Mrs. Boshor stopped to pay tribute to Mary Johnston, as having woven with her heart and hand a vivid and lurid picture of the horrors of war as had this great master of the brush.

Mrs. Boshor has so much charm and so much magnetism that her audience is held in the heart and mind of all is this approaching social change that must come in this land of so many millions, so much treasure and wealth. The lecture yesterday afternoon was one long to be remembered in the history of the club and the hearts of those who followed Mrs. Kate Langley Boshor in her journey through the great, wide, splendid Russia.

Club Meeting. The annual meeting of the Commonwealth Club will be held at the club house on Saturday evening, January 18th, at 8:30 o'clock. It will be an occasion of a great deal of interest, since a number of the members of the board of governors will be held. Supper will be served from long tables arranged in the main dining room of the club and decorations will be very elaborate.

The board of governors of the Commonwealth Club at present includes: P. St. J. Wilson, T. B. McAdams, Saunders Hobson, R. N. Pollard, W. Brydon Tennant, Hiram M. Smith, succeeding E. C. Mayo, and A. A. Arnold, succeeding E. C. Mayo.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association will take place on Wednesday afternoon, January 15th, in the vestry-room of Temple Beth Ahava at 4 o'clock, and not at 4:30 o'clock, as stated on the cards issued by the secretary of the association. All members of the association are urged to be present at this meeting.

Reception Friday. The annual meeting of the Commonwealth Club, a social organization of many years' standing, comprising many prominent men in the business and professional life of Richmond as well as Ashland, will tender a special entertainment and reception to lady guests on the evening of Friday, January 17th, at its clubhouse on West Clay Street, Ashland.

The clubhouse will be decorated and specially lighted for the occasion, and one of its famous suppers of Virginia food will be provided in addition to which there will be string music and dancing. Each member has the privilege of inviting one lady, and admission will be by card only.

Among those who have signified their intention of being present are the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Addison, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Potts, Warren P. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howison, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dowse, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foy, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Shepherd, Mrs. Dolly Carr, Mrs. J. H. Cheney, Mrs. Allan Maury, Mrs. A. Wightman, Miss Nannie Vaden, N. Thompson, J. Leitch Wright, Dr. J. S. Cates, P. I. Hall, W. Lancaster, W. Snyder, J. T. H. Fox, F. H. Cox, W. Hall.

Card Tournament. On account of the concert for the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital Thursday evening, the card tournament of the Woman's Club has been postponed until the evening of Friday, January 17, at 8:15 o'clock. The usual rules concerning the registering of tables and gentlemen partners will be observed.

Important Meeting. The Williams Memorial Circle of King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Miss Sue Herring, 2809 Stuart Avenue. All members are asked to be present.

The Woman's Association of St. Paul's Church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parish house. This association is the largest ever formed in the church and has a membership of 125, with Mrs. Walter Russell Bowie, wife of the rector, as president. Its object is to give the general work of the church and to keep them informed of everything done in the city tending toward civic betterment, all charities and educational work and such matters.

The regular meeting of the Chesterfield Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at half-past three o'clock in Powhatan School House, corner of Eleventh and Bainbridge Streets, South Richmond. All members are requested to be present. This is the first meeting of the year and reports from officers and

other important business will be discussed.

Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. A. Atkinson, 31 East Grace Street.

Miss Elsie Fielding Miles, of the University of Virginia, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Fanny Beverley, of "Blandfield," Essex County, is at the Johnston-Willis Hospital here for treatment.

John Pemberton has returned to the University of Virginia, after spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lyons-Pemberton.

Mrs. R. T. Henderson and her daughter, Miss Virginia Henderson, of Waynesboro, are the guests of relatives in this city.

Miss E. L. Hogan, who was operated on at the Sheltering Arms Hospital several weeks ago, is now much improved.

Miss Cora Winston has gone to New York City, where she will spend the month of January.

Mrs. Marnie P. Ballard, of Washington, is a guest of her cousin, Ben Alsop, at 182 Monument Avenue.

Mrs. Herbert Jackson and her daughter, Miss Evelyn Jackson, left yesterday for North Carolina, where they will attend the inauguration of Governor Craig.

Mrs. I. M. Hartzell and her daughter, of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kaufman, at 34 North Fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Wheelwright and Thomas S. Wheelwright, Jr., of Buckhead Springs, Chesterfield County, are spending the winter at the Jefferson Hotel.

Robert W. Daniel, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his mother in this city.

Mrs. Adolphus Osterloh and Mrs. Thomas Bolling will leave in a few weeks to spend some time in Bermuda.

Miss Elizabeth Preston has gone to Lexington, where she will spend the next two months.

Robert Lee Blanton is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, from which he has been suffering for the last three weeks.

GROUND IS BROKEN. Two New Dormitories to Be Erected at the Episcopal Theological Seminary.

Special to The Times-Dispatch. Alexandria, Va., January 13.—With brief religious services and remarks by Rev. W. C. Bell, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, ground was broken this morning for the erection of two large dormitories at the Episcopal High School. The first grade was put into the earth by Rev. L. M. Blackford, D. D., who, for the past forty-two years, has been the principal of the High School. The ceremony was attended by the students and masters of the school, together with many of the neighbors. These two buildings with other improvements to be made at the High School will cost \$100,000.

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Lynchburg Suggests That Some Other City Be Selected for Annual Convention.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., January 13.—It is practically certain that the delay in the completion of the new Virginia Hotel will mean that the State convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union cannot be held February 4-6 as scheduled.

The Chamber of Commerce has advised President Blankenship that the large delegation would experience great trouble in being housed here, and suggests that another convention city be secured for this year.

The new hotel, which is to be built on the site of the old Lynchburg Anti-Saloon League had to be declined to entertain the State league in annual convention late in February because of inadequate hotel facilities.

The new hotel cannot be completed until March.

Michael Leebick, who was sixty years old, was run down and killed Saturday by a Chesapeake and Ohio shifting engine at the foot of Orange Street.

He was found by the police at midnight. The old man was employed by the Glamorgan Pipe Works. He has a son and daughter, who live in Madison Heights. Both of his legs were broken by the engine. His cries for help attracted attention, but he became unconscious and died before anything could be done for him.

James Chisholm, aged twenty-six years, a workman at the mine of the Piedmont Manufacturing Corporation, six miles east of Lynchburg, was injured last night by a fall of fifty feet in the shaft of a mine. He was found by a fellow-workman, and now lies in a local hospital, where it is feared he was hurt internally.

The Madison Heights Camp, Woodmen of the World, has elected the following officers: council commander, J. D. Walker; adviser, Lieutenant, James Tankersley; banker, W. V. Huff; clerk, H. B. Harlow; escort, John Chisholm; sentry, Glover Foster; watchman, Robert Arnold; and managers, Thomas L. Colman, James Tankersley and E. M. Wright.

CONFERENCES AT BRISTOL. Will Be Held January 23-24 to Discuss Building of Good Roads.

Special to The Times-Dispatch. Bristol, Va., January 13.—The Bristol Board of Trade has mailed several hundred letters to business men in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky, inviting them to a conference to be held here on January 23 and 24.

The first conference will relate to the building of a highway from Bristol to Lexington, Ky., via Cumberland Gap. The building of several links between Cumberland Gap and Central Kentucky, a distance of 102 miles, will complete such a road. A number of prominent Kentuckians have signified their purpose of coming to the conference.

The conference to be held on the 24th relates to the building of such links as are necessary to complete a highway on a direct line between Bristol and Bluefield, W. Va., a distance of ninety-two miles. It is stated that only about twenty-six miles of construction will be necessary to realize such a road.

The Rev. J. Walter Reynolds, of Macedonia, who has succeeded to the pulpit of the First Christian Church here temporarily, has accepted a call to this church. He is a native of Pittsylvania County, and has held several pastorates in the South.

College, Hiram, Ohio, the same school in which President James A. Garfield was educated.

The Rev. A. Preston Gray, evangelist of the Church of Christ for the State of Tennessee, has purchased a residence in Bristol, and will bring his family here.

One of these is said to be feasible. The present date is said to be the latter part of the year, and the other is Detroit.

The latter is interested in a late opening of the circuit, which would not be feasible. The date of the Eastern meetings were increased, since the dates for Hartford and Syracuse are fixed and not to be moved. If any must come in before these, setting the early meetings forward instead of setting the later back.

Harford holds its meeting in the week beginning on Labor Day, and Syracuse follows Hartford.

As Labor Day this year falls on September 1 the dates of the other meetings can be closely forecast. Assuming that the annual army of harmonious will begin the campaign at Detroit, the racing schedule should work out about like this:

Detroit, Mich., July 7-11. Kalamazoo, Mich., July 14-18. Grand Rapids, Mich., July 21-25. Cleveland, Ohio, July 28-31. Pittsburgh, Pa., August 4-8.

New York, N. Y., August 11-15. Hartford, Conn., September 1-5. Syracuse, N. Y., September 8-12. Detroit, Mich., September 15-19. Columbus, Ohio, September 22-26.

October 3-7. The order of the Michigan meetings is yet uncertain and there is a chance that Springfield, Ill., will get a place between Columbus and Lexington, but as this would involve setting back Lexington's opening until October 12, it is not generally believed that the Illinois meeting will succeed in gaining its point.

John W. LeFoe. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bowling Green, Va., January 13.—John W. LeFoe, after failing health for several years, died at his home in Bowling Green, Va., Sunday, and was buried in the church grounds of Bethesda Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted from the church by Rev. Norman Luck. Besides his widow, who before her marriage was Mrs. LeFoe, he is survived by six children—Mrs. Walter Brooks, Mrs. O. E. Barrett, Mrs. LeFoe, Mrs. Taylor LeFoe, and Mrs. LeFoe, of this county and Mrs. Howard, of Washington, D. C.

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Unfortunately for the two claimants, who are rich men, rights to peerage cannot be surrendered, waited of, sold. Otherwise they could make a deal with the engine driver who has volunteered the opinion that he is a peer, and that he would gladly forego both for a sum of anywhere from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

The Marquis de Fontenay, now in New York, and who has been criticizing American conditions in printed interviews, is a son of one of the most ancient families of Genoa. Some of the members of his family have been in the history of Spain; notably the Marquis Ambrose Spínola, who was one of the most distinguished of Spanish generals, with many victories to his record. Among his most notable feats of arms were the siege of Breda, after a long siege, twenty years later, the surrender of Breda to the king of France, and the capture of Velasco, entitled "Las Lanzas." Spínola occupying a prominent place in the history of the principal rivals of the Dorias for supremacy in the republic of Genoa, he was a noble and a statesman, and furnished a number of Doges to the commonwealth.

The Duchesse de la Force, by presenting her husband with a son and heir in Paris, named Jacques, has furnished the prospects of the succession of her husband's younger brothers, officers in the army, and in the household of the Duke of La Force, though it will not be found in the current issue of the Almanach de France, which is published with authority, and is one of the most illustrious in France.

The first Duke, Jacques Nomp de Caumont, was one of the survivors of the massacre of St. Bartholomew, and was the head of a noble family, and his elder brother, who had been slain by the ringleaders of the massacre, the then nine-year-old boy, had been named and remained prostrate until discovered by a thief, who was plundering the corpse. The boy, with more kindness of heart than is usually possessed by people of his class, instead of killing the thief, managed to smuggle him out of the city, and the boy was able to reach his uncle, the Marshal de Brion, in safety.

Growing up, he developed into a famous soldier, became one of the closest friends and advisers of Henry IV., and was in the carriage of that monarch when the latter was assassinated by Ravallac in 1610. For his military services he was in turn advanced to the rank of Marshal of France, and created a peer, as Duc de la Force, by patent dated May 1631.

He was succeeded by his brother Henri, who was also a distinguished military commander. At the time of the American War of Independence, the descendants of the second Duke de la Force became the second Duke de la Force, and Louis XVI. thereupon authorized the assumption of the title by the chief of one of the branches of the family, who was descended from a certain Bertrand Nomp de Caumont. This Duc de la Force emigrated to the United States, and returned to France soon after the establishment of the empire, entered the army, took an active part in the various campaigns, figured in the invasion of Russia, and in the terrible retreat from Moscow, attained the rank of general, and became a member of the legislative assembly.

The present duke is married to a daughter of the ducal house of Noailles, and his mother, who died a year or so ago, was by birth a De Malesherbes, one of the best known figures in Parisian society, an acknowledged leader of the revolution, and a very close friend of the late King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra.

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